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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ORE
CHIEF, STAFF INTELLIGENCE GROUP, ORE

SUBJECT: Resumé of conversation in ICAPS
with Messrs. Babbitt and [] on
October 7, 1948, regarding the
CIA Staff Intelligence Status
Report, 1 October 1948

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1. Due to the fact that this Report, though prepared by the "Staff Intelligence Group" of ORE, goes outside of CIA, it will not use the expression "Staff Intelligence" in the future; it rather will be a monthly ORE status report. With the exception of the NIE Program and the Daily and Weekly, it shows practically all of ORE's monthly work so can be properly entitled "ORE Status Report."

2. As its division into "Published Reports" and "Intelligence Memoranda" caused confusion (to put it mildly) in the State Department, the second sub-heading, in the future, will read "Memoranda for the DCL."

3. However, ICAPS has discussed these memoranda further with General Todd on October 8. We, accordingly, recommend that these internal subjects should be omitted from a Status Report that is circulated outside CIA.

4. Insofar as possible, we hope that ORE will stick closely to NSCID No. 3, paragraphs 1 a (2) and (3), and to DCI 3/1 in which urgent matters are covered in paragraphs 3 d and e. The limited distribution policy of the Memoranda is approved.

5. In conversation with General Todd on October 8, ICAPS ascertained:

a. JIN expects CIA to recognise dominant interests and has no objections to its subjects being made known to State.

b. It does NOT want a JCS paper delivered to others than members of the Armed Services.

c. JIC has NOT intentionally put reservations on its requests to the effect that State should not participate in preparation of papers dealing with State's dominant interests. JIC thinks State should participate in such papers, when practicable, in accordance with normal CIA procedure.

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